COLLEGE EXPERTS

Jasper Racquet Handlers Prove Worthy Opponents to Hermitage Players.

mitage Players.

Lovers of tennis saw some very good matches on the courts of the Hermitage Golf Club yesterday. Rithmond College sent out a team composed of two men. C. A. Duval and Tom Powers They played three matches against the strong Hormitage team, composed of J. E. Tyler, Jr., H. B. Handy, J. Bernard Robb and Madison Macon.
C. A. Duval and Tom Powers began their matches of singles against J. E. Tyler, Jr., and H. B. Handy at 4:30 o'clock. In the first set Duval played Tyler, almost to a finish, forcing him to the utmost. Tyler, after great difficulty, managed to land the set, 7:5. In the second set Duval, on account of the heat, weakened, so that Tyler went through him rather easily, winning the set, 6:0, and the match. Powers proved to be a hard proposition for Handy. This was a first-class exhibition of good tennis. Handy won after three hard sets, 8:6, 3:6, 8:4. It was nio and tuck between them throughout the match. Powers serve and backhand strokes and Handy's placing were especially good.

After the singles, Duval a-d Powers slayed Robb and Macon. Richmond College started in strong, taking the first three 'games with case, but after that the Hermitage players steadled down and so hotly contested every point that they gradually overcame the big lead and won the set at 8:6. Hichmond College came back the next set by taking it at 6:4. With each a set they started in on the third and deciding set with a vim. Richmond College was determined to win one of the matches, while Hermitage was anxious for all three matches. With alarkness rapidly approaching both sides went at it with the determination to call the match before the approaching darkness. The Hermitage has been accepted, the use of their courts for the matches which are known the fixed on their courts which are the best in the State.

Next week the Hermitage holds for temperature which are the best in the State.

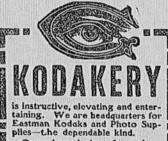
On Monday, May 29, the ladies' tourment in tennis singles begins. Never
force in the history of the club has
tere been more interest in tennis
nong the ladies, and the matches will
be hotly contested. Among the enles are:
Misses Emms Gray White, S. R. Merlith. Pauline Powers, Dalsy Winaton,
the Pauline McCaw, Meta Randolph,
ora Randolph, Mary Boyd, Martha
artin. Warfield Grenshaw, Mrs. J. F.
yland.

Tidewater League

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Portsmouth at Norfolk.
Suffolk at Newport News.
Elizabeth City at Old Point.

Gunners Jeered by Crowd. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., May 19.—Elizabeth



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City to-day played all around the Old Point Gunners, and walked away with the game, by the count of 20 to 1. It was a Chinese exhibition, filled with bone-headed work by the Gunners, who were liberally jeered by the crowd in attendance.

Scope by innings: R. H. E. Old Point000001000—11111 Elizabeth City 300505115—20 10 0 Batterles: Old Point Murphy, Flood, Allen and Herrman: Elizabeth City, Lowe and Cleveland.

AMUSEMENTS

Wants Single Standard.

A single standard of morality for the sexes was advocated last night by Guy Carleton Lee in the concluding lecture of his course under the ausnices of the King's Daughiers, in Murphy's assembly hall. Mr. Lee's subject was "The Mind of a Man."

He contended that the growth of divorce, far from being an indication of growing evil in the world, was an indication of the advancement of good. He regarded it as a protest against a different standard of morality for men, and as a medicine to be used and then thrown away after the disease is cured.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Greensboro: Greensboro, 4; Win-n-Salem, 1 At Greenville: Greenville, 5; Spar-At Greenville. tanburg, 4. At Charlotte: Charlotte, 14; Ander-

The third address in the semicentennial exercises was delivered tonight by Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., the
pastor of the church with which the
assembly is holding its sessions. His
subject was "The Mission of the Presbyterian Church in tife United States."

"What is her distinctive work?" asked Dr. Smith, and answered by saying,
"It is to do its full part in preserving
the spirituan life of the South. How
is this to be done? By placing the
right emphasis on the character and
work of Christ. This can be accomplished only by men thoroughly devoted to Christ and his cause."

Rev. Joseph R. Sevier was sent by
the First Church, of Augusta, Ga., as
its representative to present to the assembly a beautiful gavel made from a
part of the urn used in that church
when the first General Assembly of the
Southern Presbyterian Church met
there fifty years ago.

MRS. ABELL ASKS DIVORCE

Wife of Publisher Brings Suit on Charge of Abandonment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lackey Abell, wife of Charles S. Abell. proprietor of the Norfolk Landmark, and formerly one of the publishers of the Baltimore Sun, filed suit for an absolute divorce from her husband in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county late this afternoon.

The divorce is sought on the ground of abandonment, and Mrs. Abell asks for suitable alimony. According to the bill, Mr. and Mrs. Abell were inarried at Towson, on November 11, 1896.

They have no children.

The bill further charges that Mr. Abell abandoned his wife three years ago, and that they have not lived to gether since that time.

Mr. Abell is the only son of the late George W. Abell, and a grandson of the Baltimore Sun. Since his purchase of the Norfolk Landmark, about one year ago, Mr. Abell has divided his time between Baltimore and Norfolk.

Twenty Thousand Acres Near Glens Falls, N. V., Swept by Flames.
Glens Falls, N. Y., May 19.—Fire starting in Johnsburg, Warren county, last night, was blown across the Sacandaga River and destroyed more than 20,000 acres of heavy standing timber.

timber.
The flames were threatquing the destruction of the hamlet of Bakers Mills when a heavy rain-set in and pur the fire out.

Electrical Connections in State Buildings Found to Be Satsfactory.

ARRESTED IN NEBRASKA

Man Is Wanted in Craig County for Shooting-Coming Back to Virginia.

There is no danger of fire from electrical connections in the State Capitol, the State Library or the Executive Mansion, according to a report made yesterday to the Governor by Colonei John W. Richardson, superintendent of grounds and buildings. A complete examination of wires throughout the buildings has been made by State Electrician Jones under orders from Governor Nann, and he finds that everything medits the requirements of fire insurance companies as to safe wiring and that danger from this source practically does not exist.

Since the Capitol fire at Albany, the Governor has been active in guarding against conflagration here. Under his orders, acting on a suggestion from Colonel Richardson, much old paper, comprising records, have been moved from proximity to the engline room to the basement of the State Library, and other precautions have been taken against fire. In addition, more than \$100,000 of insurance has been placed on the buildings, aside from the \$130,000 which was previously carried.

REQUISITION ISSUED

Virginians Coming Back.

Another indication of the prosress of the back home movement of expatriate Virginians was shown yesterday in the appearance at the Capitol of Brook Eskridge, formerly of Augusta county, who has been living in Colorado for forty years. Mr. Eskridge told Commissioner Koiner that he and another Virginian had removed from the Western State to Buckingham county, where they have bought farms.

Andrew Warren, of, Los Angeles, California was at the Capitol yestercay inquiring about Virginia farms, with a view to growing alfaifs on a large scale,

New Company Applies,
The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, has applied for a license to do business in Virginia, and it will be admitted within a day or two. It has assets of \$54,000,000.







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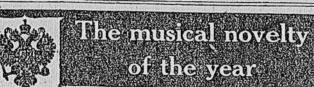


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are some of the horses which have been consistent winners at the several tracks in the South. In the first race, Nioless, Flatfoot, Van Loan and Little Osage are well known locally, having performed here at several of the State Fairs. The second race will bring out some of the speedboys from the army. The third race will reintroduce Fort Carroll, who should have a look-in for the money, judging by past perform the money, judging by past perform.

The fourth, over the sticks, brings



The concerts of the wonderful Imperial Russian Balalaika Court Orchestra have been the sensational event

of the present musical season. The balalaika, originally a primitive peasant's instrument with a tone similar to that of a mandolin, has been developed and improved by the conductor of this organization into a novel orchestra of great range, with instruments varying in size from that of a mandolin to a small-sized double-bass.

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NEIGHING STEEDS WAITING FOR WORD

Everything Now Ready for Opening of Annual Show of Virginia Racing and Horse Show Association-First Class Will Be Judged at 20'Clock.

To-Day's Program of Events at the Horse Show and Racing Meet

Morse Show classes to be Judged;
Class 7—Green Munters. 2:00 P. M.
Class 1—Stagle horses in 2:20 P. M.
Class 11—Deep Run and
Riverside hunters. 2:30 P. M.
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Riverside hunters. 2:30 P. M.
Class 13—Deep Run and
Riverside hunters. 2:45 P. M.
Class 10—Life b tweight
hunters. 3:45 P. M.
Class 3—Ponles in harness. 3:05 P. M.
Class 5—Combination anddle and harness. 3:15 P. M.
Class 14—Corinthian 3:35 P. M.
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Class 14—Bounted Police.
RICHAS 11—Ladles hunters. 4:400 P. M.
Class 12—Bendaga, 137; Dr. Bert, 132;
Nioless, 135; Flatfoot, 137; Lady
Alma, 130; Van Loun, 137; Joe Mason, 132; Flying Squirrel, 146; Little
Osage, 140.
Second race—military flat race
for Jefferson Hotel cup, two miles—
Tampico, 102; Dalny, 162; Nine of
Diamonds, 162.
Third race—one mile—Fort Carroll, 100; Otogo, 126; Bendaga, 111;
Campaigner, 126; Dr. Burt, 101;
Flatfoot, 121.
Fourth race—steeplechase, about
two miles—Bergoo, 155; Jack Baker,
155; Essex, 152; Young Biltzen, 142;
Powhatau, 147.
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ry, and some have captured honors abroad.

Racing Card Attractive.
Fresh from triumphs at Pimlico will come the thorourchbreds to take part in the races which have been arranged. The United States has contributed to the success of the event by sending its crack troop of cavairy, commanded by Captain J. R. Lindsay, to give exhibitions. These daredevil riders will show what they can do shortly after the first race has been runabout 4:30 in the afternoon.

In all nine classes will be judged today—Green hunters, single horses in harness, Deep Run and Riverside hunters. Hight weight hunters, ponies in harness, combination saddle and harness, corinthan, ladies' hunters and mounted police.

Great interest attaches to the winner

mounted police.

Great interest attaches to the winner among the mounted bluecoats, and much rivalry exists among the men The Police Department has some good horseflesh, and the riders will put them through their paces.

Track Fleuds n-Plenty.

But while much interest attaches in the show ring features, more interest is being manifested in the races, of which there will be five—four on the fiat, including a two-mile run for the army chargers, and a steeplechase over a course about two miles in length.

Included in the entries for the races are some of the horses which have been consistent winners at the several tracks

the money, judging by past perform-ances, with Flatfoot as the probable second choice.

with Jack Baker, a winner at Tampa, also entered. The fifth race will be post entiries, for visiting horses, and consequently is an unknown quantity Green Hunters.

The green Hunter class will bring out a field of thirteen entries, including the by J. W. Graves; Zafel, owned by E. D. Harris; Grandee, from the Deep Run Hunt; Lady Frances, owned by John A. Branch, The Quaker, owned by John A. Branch, The Quaker, owned by John A. Branch, The Quaker, owned by Miss Warfield Creathaw, Tuckinhoe, owned by F. W. Scott, and Robin Hood, owned by F. W. Scott, and Robin Hood, owned by F. W. Scott, and Robin Hood, owned by B. H. Ellinton, The United State is represented by Razzle Dazzle, Tampico and Timberlost. This class is all ways interesting, and may be looked upon to bring out some fancy jumping. In the class for horses in harness Richmond has every entry. Mrs. George F. Jones will show her bay gelding. Sparkle; N. J. Simpson, of the Southern Stock Yards, will show Travelor, a consistent winner and a handsome gray.' Robert W. Williams will show his Generator, a black horse of commanding presence; William Rueger will have his Forest King, one of the handsomest and biggest horses around Richmond, and A. J. Smith will have his chestnut stallion, Fred S.

Lurge Number of Jumpers.

The class for hunters and upwards.

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Fifth race—flat—Post entries.

King Horse will wield his sceptre to day when the gates are thrown open at the Fair Grounds to the annual horse show and racing meet of the Virginia Racing and Horse Show Association Beginning at 2 o'clock the judges will gather to bestow the ribbons and prizes upon the winners in the Green Hunterclass, and from then until night falls on Monday, society will pay honor to the neighing of the blooded steeds and to the champing of bits in the mouths of the gally caparisoned animals.

A splendid program has been arranged by those in charge of affairs, and the crowe which will journey to the show ring will be commensurate with the entertainment to be offered. The entry list includes some of the best stock in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Many of the horses entered have won ribbons at all of the leading shows in this country, and some have captured honors abroad.

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The work horse parade, which will be held Monday, has enlisted an unus-ual amount of support, and this fea-ture will be one of the most interest-ing of the entire show.

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Bruckmiller Pitches Great Ball.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Petersburg, Va., May 19.—Petersburg turned the tables on Danville this arternoon and won cestly, due to the fact that Bruckmiller pitched great ball and was supported in good style by the team behind him. Bryant, for the Champs, was hit hard by the Goobers, and his support was abominable, six errors being made. He was very wild, sending six men to bases on balls.

The Champs hit Bruckmiller, but a Goober was always ready to receive is, and the work of both the infield and outfield was superior to anything that they have accomplished so far this senson.

The score sheet will show that the fielding was the feature of the game, as Keliher at first only retired two of the Champs at first sack. The score:

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FEATURE OF GAME

Bruckmiller Pitches Great Ball, and Petersburg Defeats
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Man Will He Brought From Nebraska to Answer Charge.

A requisition was yesterday issued on the Governor of Nebraska for Hes-sie Dillard Carman, wanted in Craig county, Va., on a charge of shooting an officer. Garman is under arrest in Omaha.

Omaha.

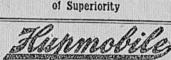
It is stated that while a meeting was being carried on at Ripley Springs, in Cratg county, the man amused himself by playing practical jokes on the worshippers. He is said 65 have loosened taps on buggies, cut harness and otherwise interfered with the vehicles so that when the people started homeward chaos ensued. Then when an officers tried to arrest Garmen he is said to have shot the representative of the law.

New Medical Examiner.

The Governor yesterday appointed Dr. A. S. Rixey, of Culpeper, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Rixey succeeds Dr. R. M. Slaughter, of Fairfax, who has resigned because of ill health. Dr. Rixey represents the Eighth District on the board.

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